

# Residential Waste and Recycling Franchise Agreement

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### When does the agreement begin and end?

The franchise agreement is exclusive with Area Disposal. It will commence on March 1, 2018 and shall expire on February 28, 2021. The City shall have the right to extend the agreement for (2) additional (1) year periods by expressing interest in writing to Area Disposal at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of the then current term.

#### Monthly Collection and Disposal Fees

	March 1, 2018	March 1, 2019	March 1, 2020	March 1, 2021	March 1, 2022
Residential	\$15.17	\$15.54	\$15.93	\$16.33	\$16.74
Senior (+65)/Disabled	\$13.50	\$13.83	\$14.19	\$14.55	\$14.91

- Rates shown above are the same regardless of tote size
- Senior Citizens who are already receiving a discount will continue to
- · Area Disposal will bill quarterly, in advance, for collection and disposal services.

# How to select your totes

All single-family dwellings were sent a postcard by Area Disposal asking them to make their selection for both a waste tote and a recycling tote. Please fill out the card and return by February 13, 2018. Selections can also be made online by going to areacartselection.rehrigtech.com. The verification code from the postcard will be needed to make your selections online.

If you did not receive a postcard please call Area Disposal at 217-735-5881 to make your selections.

NOTE: If you do not make your selection by February 13, 2018 Area Disposal will deliver 95 gallon waste and recycling bins to your home.

#### Collection Schedule

Waste - Weekly Recyclable Materials - Bi-Weekly

#### **Collection Location and Day**

Both waste and recyclables will be collected curbside unless collection in your area is done in alleys or other locations. For questions about your specific pickup location and day please call Area Disposal at 217-735-5881.

#### **Totes Sizes and Additional Waste**

Each single-family dwelling shall be provided a 35, 65, or 95 gallon tote cart for waste and an additional tote for recyclables, both **FREE** of charge, as selected by the resident. Additional totes can be rented for \$2.50/month.

If the amount of waste exceeds the capacity of the container, residents are allowed an additional 2 cubic yards of waste, at no cost, if stacked neatly alongside containers on regular collection days.

#### Allowed Recyclable Materials



- Recyclables can be commingled
- For a complete list of allowed recyclable materials visit http://www.lincolnil.gov

#### **Snowbirds**

Residents who move to warmer locations during the winter months can elect to suspend waste and recycling services for a minimum of 30 days and a maximum of 90 days upon 7 days notice to Area Disposal.

#### Can I Opt-Out?

All single-family dwellings are required to take waste services but may opt-out of taking recycling services.

#### **Exceptions for Waste Disposal**

#### **Commercial Business Owners**

Commercial business owners who currently subscribe to waste services with Area Disposal at the business location are not required to also have waste pick up at their residence. They may choose to dispose of their personal waste in their commercial waste container. This only applies to the business owner and NO OTHER EMPLOYEES. At such time that the commercial business no longer requires or receives waste disposal services the owner will be required to obtain residential waste disposal services.

#### **Vacant Properties**

Property owners are not required to subscribe to waste and/or recycling services if the property is vacant. Once the property is occupied, the new tenant or owner will be required to obtain residential waste disposal services.

To apply for an exception please visit the City Clerk's Office at 700 Broadway St. or the Building and Safety Office at 313 Limit St.